Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph number [0003] with the following amended paragraph.

[0003] The frame 63 is usually rectangular, corresponding to the general profile of the liquid crystal panel 10. A side of the frame 63 carries the mount of a fluorescent lamp 66 and reflector 67. The fluorescent lamp 66 conventionally is a cold cathode fluorescent lamp. A flexible printed circuit 68 is assembled over the fluorescent lamp 66 to drive its illumination. In addition, a light-shielding 69 is generally placed to cover and prevent light leakage through the tolerance gaps left after the assembly of the flexible printed circuit 68 and the fluorescent lamp 66. Reference numeral 60 refers to the conventional backlight assembly including the frame 63, light-guide plate 61, reflective sheet 65, fluorescent lamp 66, reflector 67, flexible printed circuit 68, and light-shielding layer ~~68~~ 69.

Please replace the paragraph number [0023] with the following amended paragraph.

[0023] Methods such as soldering, press-bonding or the like can be implemented to connect the terminal pads 266 of the light-emitting device 260 to the contact pads 212. FIG. 2D shows another variant embodiment in which the frame 210 forms an accommodating space 218 and the contact pads are bent to form resilient pads ~~214~~ 215. The light-emitting device 260 thereby can be mounted and connected by simple contact engagement with the resilient pads ~~214~~ 215 in the accommodating space 218.

Please replace the paragraph number [0024] with the following amended paragraph.